GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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LEGISLATION ON EXCESSIVE USE OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to enact a legislation to curb excessive use of power in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action plan proposed by the Government to reduce energy consumptions during the next year; and

(d) the measures taken to request State Governments and Union Territories to take similar action?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. However, to promote efficient use of energy and its conservation Government of India has already enacted the Energy Conservation Act, 2001. The Act provides the legal framework, institutional arrangements and regulatory mechanism at the central and state level for improving energy efficiency.

To promote energy efficiency and its conservation in the country the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has been established An action plan has been drawn up which includes the following thrust areas :-

? Indian Industry Programme for Energy Conservation (IIPEC)
? Demand Side Management (DSM)
? Standards & Labeling Programme
? Energy Efficiency in Buildings and Establishments
? Energy Conservation Building Codes
? Professional Certification and Accreditation
? Formulation of Manuals and Codes
? Energy Efficiency Policy Research Programme
? School Education
? Delivery Mechanism for Energy Efficiency Services.

(d) : All the State Governments & UTs have been requested to appoint nodal agencies for the promotion of energy efficiency.